

What is a Freedom Loan?

- Up to \$10,000
- Annual APR 6%
- Term: 5 years (no pre-payment penalty)
- Unsecured Loan (no collateral required).
- Principal and Interest deferred for a year during Deployment.

Who is eligible to apply?

New Jersey Residents who are:

- Members of the National Guard or Reserves
- Mobilized for one year or longer to fight in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) – excluding routine training.

or

Served ninety or more consecutive days in the GWOT on federal or state active duty (excluding routine training) and have received orders extending cumulative active duty a year or longer.



How do I apply for a Freedom Loan?

- Contact participating banks. Call or visit your local branch office to obtain an application.
- Guardmembers, Reservists, or family members with Power of Attorney must submit copies of current mobilization orders with the bank's Freedom Loan application.

Current Participants

Commerce Bank 1-888-751-9000

Fleet 1-800-841-4000

PNC 1-866-PNC-4USA

Sovereign Bank 1-877-391-6365

Additional banks will be joining the program soon. Watch for their announcement in "DMVA Highlights" found at www.state.nj.us/military

FREEDOM LOAN PROGRAM

New Jersey's Departments of Banking and Insurance, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Treasury have authorized banks in New Jersey to offer a new low-interest program – Freedom Loans – that will provide financial assistance to New Jersey's military Reserve and National Guard personnel who have been called up for long-term military service.



